

Vermont Daily Transcript.

ST. ALBANS, VT.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1868.

Travelers' Guide.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.
From the South and East, 5:45 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 6:35 p. m., 8:10 p. m.
From Boston's Point and West, 7:20 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 6:50 p. m.
From Montreal, 11:45 a. m., 6:45 p. m.

DEPARTURE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.
For the South and East, 6:20 a. m., 12:00 m., 7:20 p. m.
For Boston's Point and West, 6:05 a. m., 2:15 p. m.
For Montreal, 6:10 a. m., 6:55 p. m.

DAILY ARRIVAL OF STAGES AT ST. ALBANS.
From Swanton and Franklin, 7:30 p. m.
From Shelburne and Shelburne, 5:00 p. m.
From Burlington, 10:00 a. m.
From Bakersfield, 11:00 a. m.

DAILY DEPARTURE OF STAGES FROM ST. ALBANS.
For Franklin and Swanton, 7:30 a. m.
For Shelburne and Burlington, 8:30 a. m.
For Burlington, 2:00 p. m.
For Bakersfield, 1:00 p. m.

Stages call at the several hotels in town. Stage offices at the Tremont House.

CLOSING OF THE MAIL.
Mails for New York close at 5:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Mails for Boston close at 5 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.
Mails for Albany and the West close at 5:00 a. m.
Mails for Canada close at 5:00 a. m.
Southern and Northern way mail close at 5:00 a. m.

Strangers' Guide.

THE Y. M. C. A. meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock, over Wm. N. Smith's Store, Main Street.
Chapman Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., meets the third Wednesday evening in each month, at their hall in Union block, Main Street.
Columbian Council No. 1, R. A. S. M., meets the second Wednesday evening in each month, at their hall in Union block.
Franklin Lodge No. 4, F. & A. M., meets the first Wednesday evening in each month at their hall in Union block, Main Street.
English Lodge No. 84, F. & A. M., meets the fourth Wednesday evening in each month, at their hall in Union block, Main Street.
Crystal Fountain, Temple of Honor No. 4 meets every Tuesday evening at their hall in Barnes Block, Lake Street.
St. Albans Lodge No. 32, I. O. of G. T., meets every Friday evening at their hall in Barnes Block, Lake Street.
Rising Sun Lodge No. 8, I. O. of G. T., meets every Saturday evening at St. Albans Bay.
St. John the Baptist Benevolent Society (Canadian) meets on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month at their hall over E. H. Huntington's Store.

To Advertisers.—The VERMONT DAILY TRANSCRIPT has the largest circulation in St. Albans and in Franklin County, of any daily paper, and is on that account, if no other, the best medium for advertising.

Local Items.

OUR DAILY.—Those wishing to secure copies of our daily paper can do so at Merrifield's and Baker's bookstores, as well as of carriers, and at the office. Copies of our weekly paper may also be had at these places.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a meeting of Franklin Lodge No. 4, F. & A. M., on Sunday, at 1 o'clock p. m., preparatory to attending the funeral of our late Bro. John M. Merrifield.
J. P. Fisk, W. M.
A. N. Percy, Sec.

HORACE GREELEY passed through St. Albans to day from Montreal, en route to New York.

THE WEATHER.—More snow fell last night which somewhat improves the sleighing. It was quite boisterous this morning, and the weather has been growing cold all day. Indications are that there is a cold night before us.

CONSECRATION OF A NEW CHURCH.—On the 10th inst., the new Episcopal church in the village of West Poughkeepsie was consecrated. Bishop Bissell preached an impressive sermon on the occasion from Exodus 11:1: "Put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground." The new church is a neat rural-gothic building of wood, and cost about \$5,000, most of which was raised in the parish. Towards its cost \$500 were realized from the will of the late Mr. Ramsor, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Poughkeepsie. There are two fine memorial windows. The one on the right of and next to the chancel, is in memory of the father of the Rev. W. R. Johnson, formerly of Poughkeepsie; the other, directly opposite, is in memory of the late R. C. Mallory, jr.

The solid silver communion service was an Easter present from Miss E. K. Chester, formerly of New York, and now of Poughkeepsie. Two chairs for the sanctuary, (one being the Bishop's and ornamented by a mitre,) were given, in behalf of his family, by Mr. Geo. Platt, of New York; as were also the credence, and alms basins. The lamps were donated by Mr. L. N. Shear, also of New York.

SOMETHING new for Christmas, at H. L. Samson & Co's. Toys of all kinds. Large stock of confectionery—wholesale and retail. Splendid stock of meerschaum pipes, remember.

Old Santa Claus and nice perfumes at Greene and Nichols, No. 1, Lake St.

LAMOILLE SPRING COMPANY.—The Lamolille Spring Company, at Wolcott, have organized under their new charter and voted to build a hotel; more than one half of the stock was subscribed on the day of the organization.

DEATH OF JOHN M. MERRIFIELD.

It is with sorrow that we have to announce the death of John M. Merrifield, aged 38 years, which event occurred at his residence in St. Albans, at about 7 o'clock p. m. Dec. 17th inst. Mr. Merrifield was a native of Windsor, Vermont; he came to St. Albans in 1857 and opened a book store on North Main Street, in which business he continued as agent to the day of his death. Although his health had been quite feeble for the last three or four years, he resolutely attended to it with the force and energy of a well man, to the last. While he was admonished from the nature of his disease (consumption) that his days were already numbered he was unyielding, and no doubt his years were lengthened by his will.

In business matters, he was a man of strict integrity; in private life, genial and one of the most companionable of men. Possessed of fine feelings and cultivated taste, he was a lover of poetry, and exhibited considerable merit as a poetical writer. For many years he has been a contributor of poetry, to the press; of late, to the "Banner of Light." A few of his contributions have also appeared in the TRANSCRIPT. His last literary effort is his "Christmas Carol," an advertisement in verse, which first appeared in our columns on the 10th inst., and which may be read in our columns at the present time. Being a practical printer himself, we sent him a copy for correction on the forenoon of the day of his death, which he returned without alteration. It had been but a few days since we met him on the street, and to us, his death was sudden and unexpected.

His funeral will take place from his late residence, on Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. and will be conducted by J. P. Fisk, Esq., W. M., of Franklin Lodge, No. 4, of which deceased was a member. His remains will be buried with Masonic honors. Park Davis, Esq., J. G. W. of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, officiating at the grave. We understand that the Brigade Band will take part in the exercises. Peace to the ashes of the departed.

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Basket Perfumes, a nice present for the Holidays, at Greene and Nichols, No. 1, Lake St.

FUNERAL OF ENGINEER MALANEY.—The funeral of the late Wm. H. Malaney was attended fr m the Baptist Church in Burlington on Thursday. Appropriate services were held by Rev. M. A. Wilcox, after which the body, escorted by Green Mountain Lodge I. O. O. F., was conveyed to Lake View Cemetery, where the funeral ceremonies of the order were performed by Noble Grand Geo. D. Wright, and W. J. Campbell. The Times, from which we gather the foregoing, says:

The deceased has been a great sufferer during his illness and if reports are true, has been sadly neglected by the Plattsburgh and St. Albans Steam Ferry Co., in whose employ he sustained the injuries which resulted in his death.

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Masonic.

At the annual communication of Tucker Chapter, No. 15, of R. A. M., at Morrisville, Dec. 4, 1868, the following officers were chosen for the year ensuing:

Companion Emory Town MEH P.
C. S. Page, K.
J. J. Safford, S.
M. A. Cady, Treas.
H. C. Wilcox, Capt. of Host.
James Rosenstock, P. S.
H. A. Waterman R. A. C.
T. F. Barnes, G. M. 3d V.
J. A. George, G. M. 1st V.
J. T. Parish, G. M. 1st V.
The H. P. made the following appointments for the year ensuing:
Companion J. D. Beeman, Chaplain.
J. D. Wilkins, Stewards.
A. Parker,
A. P. Holmes, Guard.
G. W. Doxy, Marshal.

At a regular communication held Tuesday, Dec. 8th, of Seneca Lodge No. 40, of Milton, the following officers were elected:

E. F. Holbrook, W. M.
O. W. Bullock, S. W.
A. B. Minor, J. W.
K. Martin, Treasurer.
H. C. Ark. Sec'y.
N. M. Nay, S. D.
M. Pierce, S. D.
H. A. Smith, S. S.
C. F. Hurlbert, J. S.
J. N. Tillison, Marshal.
J. L. Hoxie, Tyler.

OUR Hydepark cotemporary says that good, dry, hard, 20 inch, stove wood is selling there for \$2 per cord.

HOMER C. IRISH, admitted to the bar at the recent session of the Lamolille County Court, will go into business in Johnson in Company with M. O. Heath Esq.

If you would increase your business, advertise.

MR. FRENCH'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Jeremiah French took place on Wednesday morning, his residence in Adams street, Rev. L. G. Ware of the Unitarian Church, conducting the services. The remains were then taken to the cemetery in Windsor, followed by the members of the Chittenden County Bar, and friends and citizens, and were interred in the family lot. The pall-bearers were Judge Wales, Senator Hard, Hon. R. S. Tait, Dr. J. M. Knox and Messrs. A. Taylor and Lucius Bigelow.

ORLEANS COUNTY.—The County Court for this county meets at Frsborough on Tuesday of next week, Judge Steele presiding.

The friends of Rev. E. C. Smalley, of East Charleston, made a second donation of \$40 in cash on the 9th inst.

The ladies of West Derby, have formed an association for the purpose of raising funds to repair, carpet and cushion their church.

Last Wednesday a brakeman on the freight train, named Southard, while coupling cars at North Derby was caught between the humpers and severely injured.

The thirteenth session of the Orleans County Good Templars' Union was held last Wednesday with "Crystal Fount Lodge," Brownington. The forenoon was taken up by reports of delegates from the various lodges, which showed them as a general thing to be in a prosperous condition. In the afternoon the miscellaneous business was disposed of, after which an address was delivered by Rev. Daniel Goodhue, of Westfield. Interesting remarks were made by Rev. P. H. White, Rev. W. A. Robinson, and Mr. E. M. Lester of Norwich, N. Y. The evening session was well attended. An address was delivered by Rev. A. A. Smith, of Lowell, a poem read by Miss J. Trow, of Brownington, and interesting and appropriate remarks made by Mr. E. M. Lester, O. H. Austin and Rev. David Shurtleff. The exercises were interspersed with music by Crystal Fount Lodge. The next meeting will be held at Frsborough.

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REAL ESTATE CHANGES.—We clip the following from the Hydepark New-dealer.

P. C. Cleaveland of this place has sold his farm, stock and farming tools to Mr. Ireland of Johnson for \$5,000.

Mr. Murray has sold \$18,000 for the Allen farm, which he bought a year ago for \$13,000.

Mr. E. Hebb, of Cambridge, has sold the farm which has been for a few weeks advertised in our columns.

Geo. W. Dillingham has sold his farm to M. C. F. of Waterville for \$7,000, the same about two years ago for \$5,000.

Joseph Bradley has sold his farm to G. W. Dillingham for \$2,300.

E. O. Story, of Johnson, has sold his farm to E. B. Merriam for \$6,000.

FAMILY REUNION.—A few days ago in Poughkeepsie, one brother, Mr. William Kinney, of Hydeville, and four sisters, Mrs. Sarah York, Theodore Kinney, E. Her Kinney and Susanah Spencer Kinney, enjoyed a very happy reunion. Their united ages amount to 296 years, Mrs. York, the eldest, being 89, and Susanah S. Kinney, the youngest being 73.

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You will find at the Lake St. Drug Store a full assortment of fancy goods for the holidays.

MONTREAL ITEMS.—Whitmore & Clark's Minstrels have been performing in Montreal to crowded houses.

Romeo H. Stephens, Esq., has generously offered a Cup, value fifty dollars, to the Dominion Snow-shoe Club, to be run for by members of that club at their annual races this winter.

Judge Beaundry took his seat Tuesday in the Circuit Court.

The Montreal Operatic Society intend giving, during the present winter, a series of concerts, the first of which will take place about the middle of next month.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Honey, wife of J. S. Honey, Esq., Prothonotary of the Superior Court, took place Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Samuel G. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Cochrane died on the 4th inst. He was a native of Compton.

VERMONT IN BOSTON.—The Boston Journal gives the biographical sketches of the Aldermen and members of the Common Council elected in that city on Monday, and among them we find those of three Vermonters, as follows:

Walter E. Hawes, of the firm of Hawes & Hersey, machinists, South Boston, was a member of the board of aldermen in 1867. He was a native of East Bennington, Vt., where he was born in 1810. He is interested in the growth of the city, and has been too much occupied with his own affairs to accept any office prior to his election as alderman. Republican.

Sidney Squires, Republican, furniture business, was born in Bennington, Vt.,

February 8, 1816, and for sixteen years has been a resident of Boston, and represents the same ward in the common council the present year. He has served on the committee on public lands, on common and squares, etc.
James M. Keith, Democrat, lawyer, is re-elected. He was born in Randolph, Vt., April 1, 1819, and in 1854 was president of the common council of Roxbury. He has served during the past year on the committee on ordinances and on public institutions. He was a member of the Legislature from Roxbury in 1851.

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A REMINISCENCE.—A correspondent of the Plattsburgh Republican says.

Some now living may remember Mr. Austin, of Colchester, Vt.—how in the year 1818-9 and 10, he informed the world he was gifted in the art of healing all manner of curable diseases. He required each of his patients, at half a dollar a head, a word of mouth or by letter, to describe to him the true symptoms of his malady; when, whether present or miles away, he would be healed, by a word. How the invalids from a quarters crowded into Colchester! How the mails groaned under the burden of letters describing of human maladies! How the deaf were made to hear; the blind to see; dropsies and consumptions, in their very last stage were cured; and how some of the patients an hundred miles distant knew the precise time their atters reached their medical benefactor, because at such an hour they began to amend! Whether Dr. Austin was blown up in the explosion of some of his chemicals, or died a natural death, history does not relate, but his imaginative patients lived long enough to desert him.

"Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative" is a perfect and miraculous article. Cures baldness. Makes hair grow. A better than any "oil" or "pomatum." Softens harsh, dry and wiry hair into beautiful silken tresses. But above all, the great wonder is the rapidity with which it restores gray hair, to its original color.—Savannah (Ga.) Republican. d&w.

FULTON MARKET.—Just received, a nice lot Dried Beef, Sugar Cured Hams, Bologna Sausage, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Peas, Peaches, Water Melons and Musk Melons. dtf-94.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ST. ALBANS GAS LIGHT CO. are hereby notified to meet at the Office of the Hon. W. C. Smith, in St. Albans, on the first Monday in January next, at 2 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing five Directors.

EDWARD A. SMITH, Treasurer.

ST. ALBANS, Dec. 15, 1868.

SKETCHES

AND INCIDENTS OF TRAVEL.

BY "CARLETON."

We have made arrangements by which "Carleton" will continue his contributions to the BOSTON JOURNAL during the year 1869. We have on hand a dozen or more letters, which will include his "OVER AROUND THE WORLD." On his homeward trip "Carleton" visited Salt Lake City and made a thorough investigation of Mormonism and its intrigues, and he will give the public some astounding facts connected with it. These papers, in view of the conflict which seems inevitably soon to arise between Brigham Young and his devoted followers and the United States Government, will be not only interesting, but of great importance.

From the abundant material in his "Note Books," "Carleton" will give our readers, during the year, many very interesting and instructive incidents and sketches which have not heretofore been included in his letters. The club prices of the JOURNAL are as follows:

One copy, by mail \$2 00
Five copies, to one address 7 00
Ten copies, " " 15 00
And one copy to the getter-up of a club of ten. Now is the time to get up clubs. A list must be accompanied by the money and be addressed to

CHARLES O. ROGERS, Journal Office, Boston.

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New Family Sewing Machines!

Best Machines made.

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Every machine warranted.

Office opposite Tremont House.

dw-tf J. S. WEEKS, Agent.

Ladies' Fair and Festival.

THE Ladies of the Congregational Church and Society of St. Albans will hold a

Fair and Festival

in the basement rooms of the Church, on

Monday Evening, December 21,

At which time a variety of articles, both useful and fancy, and such as will make acceptable gifts for Christmas or New Year's will be offered for sale.

Oysters, cold meats, Coffee, Cake, Ice Cream, and all are cordially invited.

The doors open at six o'clock. Special attention given to families or parties wishing to be served at that hour.

A mass on, 15 cents.

SHIRTS and DR. WELLS, and Over Shirts of all kinds, just received at

Wm. N. SMITH & CO'S.

SHACK COATS FOR SPRING, go to

Wm. N. SMITH & CO'S.

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THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Northern Vermont Musical Association,

WILL BE HELD AT

Academy Hall, St. Albans

Continuing FOUR DAYS, Jan. 5, 6, 7 & 8.

TWO GRAND CONCERTS

Will be given.

CONDUCTORS:

Geo. F. Root, Chicago, Ill.

C. M. Wyman, Keene, N. H.

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FOR SALE.

BEING about to leave town, I wish to dispose of my residence on Northfield St., which will be sold for a reasonable sum. For further particulars enquire of me. 143-d-tf. B. F. WILLIAMS.

To Rent.

COMMERCIAL College Rooms; possession given Sept. 1st. Three Rooms easy access, and very pleasant situation for Club Rooms or offices. WM. N. SMITH, d70t

ST. ALBANS, Aug. 3, 1868.

LOST.

BETWEEN Fulton Market, St. Albans, and the Fair Ground, or on it, a dark colored morocco wallet, containing \$151, and a receipt from Severance & Co., Boston, to E. C. Gailard. The finder will receive a reward of \$50 on returning the wallet to E. C. GALLARD, 1111tf

ST. ALBANS, 19th Sept., 1868.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Do not delay, but call at once at

HUNTINGTON'S!

And select your PRESENTS from the

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MARKET!!

You will all find

Just the thing you want

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Engraving done in the best manner. 167d-tf

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his farm lying in Westford, in the County of Chittenden, containing two hundred and twenty-five acres. Buildings all new. Location on a good road one mile from the village; near school and church, well fenced—running water to the house and barns—an abundance of fruit. Two good sugar orchards; all the Farming, Dairy and Sugar tools. Also, with or without stock on the farm. The above farm will keep forty cows and team through the year. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises. JOSEPH B. CHASE, 223wtf.

Westford, June 23d 1868.

Good Dairy Farm

FOR SALE IN MORRISTOWN, within one-half mile of Morrissett village.

Farm contains about eighty-five acres of good land, sixty acres cleared, and the remainder wood-land.

Four hundred Sugar or Maple trees, with Sap

Tubs and Sugar Utensils.

A young Apple Orchard of about 150 trees, mostly in bearing.

House 30 x 40, in good repair, with good cellar.

Barn 32 x 64, with cellar under the whole and in good repair. Running water at house and barn, and pastures well watered.

Forty tons of hay cut from twenty acres will be sold with the farm if desired.

Seven Cows, 5 yearling heifers, 16 sheep, and a span of good work horses will be sold with the place if desired, and all farming tools.

All to be sold very cheap for cash.

Morrissett, Aug. 15, 1868. W. H. POWERS, 230wtf.

THICK COATS in Short Frocks, and full

Frocks of all kinds and colors, at

WM. N. SMITH & CO'S.

GENT'S SHAWLS just received

at WM. N. SMITH & CO.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18th